## CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## STATE ROUTE 99 LANE CLOSURES AT AVENUE 200 OVERCROSSING IN THE TULARE AREA

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Agee Construction announces alternating lane closures on State Route 99 at the Avenue 200 overcrossing, in Tulare County. These alternating lane closures will be necessary to remove concrete forms as part of the ongoing project to rehabilitate the overcrossing bridge deck and reconstruct the existing roadway. These closures will include the southbound State Route 99 on-ramp at K Street and the northbound off-ramp at K Street located at the Avenue 200 interchange.

The following alternating lane closures will be in effect beginning next week (weather permitting):

Northbound and Southbound State Route 99 at the Avenue 200 overcrossing in the Tulare area will be subject to alternating lane closures beginning Monday evening, December 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday morning, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. nightly. These closures will include the southbound State Route 99 on-ramp at K Street and the northbound off-ramp at K Street located at the Avenue 200 interchange. State Route 99 will be reduced to one lane in this area, commuters should expect delays and take an alternate route if possible.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance. These scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting.

Detours will be in place throughout the length of this project utilizing Paige Avenue to the north and Avenue 184 to the south. Commuters are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible.

Caltrans and Agee Construction would like to remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while traveling in the Tulare area. Please be alert for Road Construction Personnel and

"Slow for the Cone Zone."

